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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - EGYPTAIR RE-EQUIPMENT

REF: CAIRO 4890

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED EGYPTAIR RE-EQUIPMENT PLANS WITH ITS CHAIRMAN, GAMAL ERFAN ON JUNE 4. ERFAN CONFIRMED INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL THAT COMPANY IS BUYING 8 BOEING 737'S AND WILL RETAIN 3 OLDER 707'S. DELIVERY SCHEDULE IS THREE IN MARCH, 1976, TWO IN APRIL, AND THREE IN JUNE.

2. ERFAN SAID COMPANY WILL USE 737'S ON SHORT AND SOME MEDIUM RANGE ROUTES AND 707'S FOR REMAINING MEDIUM AND LONG TERM COVERAGE. STUDY CONCERNING EVENTUAL PURCHASE OF WIDE-BODIED AIRCRAFT IS TO BE COMPLETED IN OCTOBER, BY WHICH TIME EGYPTAIR SHOULD HAVE BETTER IDEA AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL NBE NEEDED. HE SAID THAT COMPETITION WOULD REALLY BE BETWEEN BOEING, WITH WHICH COMPANY HAS HAD EXTENSIVE AND PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP, AND LOCKHEED, WHICH IS MAKING MAJOR EFFORT PENETRATE MARKET. DOUGLAS DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SERIOUSLY IN THE RUNNING.

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3. IN BEIRUT'S 6016 (NOTAL) RCAA DWOR REPORTED INFORMATION FROM BOEING BEIRUT OFFICE THAT CONTRACT WOULD BE FOR 7-737'S. EMBASSY'S REPORT (REFTEL), CONFIRMED ABOVE, OF PURCHASE OF 8-737'S REFLECTS FACT THAT ONE OF THE AIRCRAFT TO BE DELIVERED IN MARCH IS INTENDED FOR PRESIDENTIAL USE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO EGYPTAIR FOR PASSENGER TRAFFIC. BOEING WILL HANDLE VIP CONFIGURATION OF PLANE, WHICH WILL JOIN 707 AND DASSAULT FALCON IN PRESIDENTIAL FLEET.

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